

Slot Machine Finances - January 22, 2012

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Living



... a mistaken belief that financial success is _____

... a mistaken belief that we can _____ a little and _____ a lot

... a mistaken belief that we can _____ everything we _____ and
_____ everything we _____

... so that now the average American family

- _____ more than it _____

- has too much _____

- has too little _____

- has no financial _____

The problem is mainly _____, only partially _____, and
not at all _____.

Truth: We have to _____ hard to get financial _____.
(Proverbs 14:23; 10:4; 12:11)

Definition: Financial Freedom is having enough to provide adequately for our
family, and to give generously to support God's work, and to help those in need.

1 Timothy 5:8 - If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially
for his immediate family, he has denied the faith.

Proverbs 3:9-10 - Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all
your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing.

Ephesians 4:28 - He ... must work, doing something useful with his own
hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

God's Financial Advice

1. Develop a financial _____.

Proverbs 21:5 - The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste
leads to poverty.

Proverbs 27:23 - Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful
attention to your herds.

2. Master your _____ (credit).

Proverbs 22:7 - The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to
the lender.

Psalms 37:21 - The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous give
generously.

3. Spend _____ than you _____.

Proverbs 21:20 - In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil,
but a foolish man devours all he has.

4. _____ before you _____.

Learn the _____ of compound _____.

Proverbs 13:11 - Dishonest money dwindles away, but he who gathers
money little by little makes it grow.

5. Quit buying _____.

Proverbs 21:17 - He who loves pleasure will become poor; whoever loves
wine and oil will never be rich.

6. Watch out for the _____ and _____'s.

• _____ - Psalm 24:1; 50:9-12

• _____ - Ecclesiastes 5:10

7. Learn that God honors _____.

Proverbs 11:24-25 - One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another
withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he
who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

Remember:

1. Appearances are _____.

Proverbs 13:7 - One man pretends to be rich, yet has nothing; another
pretends to be poor, yet has great wealth.

2. The First Rule of Investing is _____.

Ecclesiastes 11:2, 6 - Give portions to seven, yes to eight, for you do not
know what disaster may come upon the land. Sow your seed in the
morning, and at evening let not your hands be idle, for you do not know
which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.

3. A wise _____ listens to his _____'s advice.

Proverbs 12:15 - The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man
listens to advice.

Proverbs 31:26 - She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her
tongue.

Proverbs 19:20 - Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you
will be wise.

4. Misconception: If I get a _____, I might _____.

Hebrews 9:27 - Man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment.

5. The _____ to get _____ is from God.

Proverbs 10:22 - The blessing of the LORD brings wealth.

Deuteronomy 8:18 - But remember the LORD your God, for it is He Who
gives you the ability to produce wealth.